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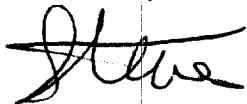
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HFA-305  
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**Re: Food Irradiation Campaign**

Dear Sirs:

I urge you to require that any irradiated food carry clear labels stating that such food has been irradiated. I believe that irradiated food will have a different taste, texture, nutrients or holding characteristics. I would like to know about such characteristics before purchasing any kind of food which has been irradiated.

Yours truly,



Steve Bram  
Senior Vice President

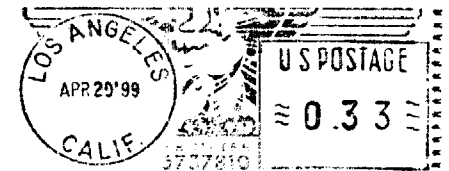
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